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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/754,406 First Named Applicant: Songjie Xu  
Examiner: Thomas Stevens Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Pending  
Non-final OA

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) David Weiss (2) Raimond Salenieks  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: April 27, 2006 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) EDT

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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